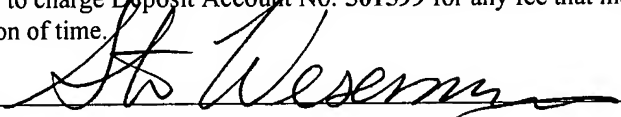


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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHANOL-CONTAINING SILICA-BASED CMP COMPOSITIONS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Robert VACASSY</b>		
Applicant(s) herewith submit(s) to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items listed below concern documents(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority to U.S. Serial No. <u>10/092,406</u>, filed on <u>05-Mar-02</u>.           <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The prior application is assigned of record to: <u>Cabot Microelectronics Corporation</u>.           </div> </li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  <div style="margin-left: 40px;">             This is a <input type="checkbox"/> continuation <input type="checkbox"/> divisional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> continuation-in-part              of Application No. <u>10/092,406</u>, filed on <u>05-Mar-02</u> </div> </li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized, stamped, and self-addressed Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)</li> </ol>		

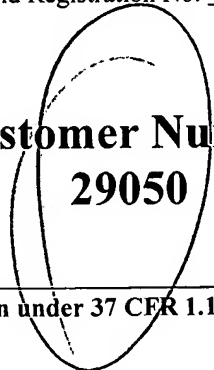
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15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment a. <input type="checkbox"/> original document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy of USPTO's Notice of Recordation of Assignment of invention to Cabot Microelectronics Corporation including assignment document 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment 18. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items of information: Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.					
The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (A) (1)-(5)):</b> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$920.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) .....\$730.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$100.00				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (\$40 per property) The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31)					
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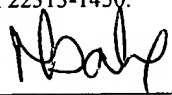
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